

## Message Text

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TAGS: MILI, VS

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TEXT OF PRESS STORY ON ARVN- VS CONTACTS

1. AMERICAN POLITICAL OFFICERS IN MR-2 HAVE RECEIVED QUERIES FROM VIETNAMESE CONTACTS REGARDING NEWS STORY OR POSSIBLY EVANS- NOVAK COLUMN, ALLEGEDLY PUBLISHED IN MAY 21 PARIS INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, WHICH APPRENTLY INCLUDED ATTRIBUTED STATEMENTS REGARDING ARVN COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTACTS WITH VC COMMANDERS IN CENTRAL HIGHLANDS WHICH NOW DISCOMFIT RANKING MILITARY PERSONNEL.

2. EMBASSY/ USIS HAVE BEEN UNABLE LOCATE COPY OF MAY 21 IHT AND HAVE NO TRACE OF SUCH STORY IN REGULAR SOURCES. WOULD APPRECIATE UNCLASSIFIED REPEAT OF TEXT TO SAIGON ADN NHA TRANG IF IT CAN BE IDENTIFIED IN WASHINGTON OR PARIS.  
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